

## CAREER TECHNICAL TRAINING AREA

# Maintenance and Light Repair



## Do You Like ...

... working with your hands?

... solving problems?

... teamwork?

... organization and detail?

If so, you may be a good candidate for Job Corps' **Maintenance and Light Repair** career training program.

## SKILLS

**Learn how to perform the essential tasks of a maintenance and light repair worker, including:**

- » Repairing automobiles, trucks, buses, and other vehicles.
- » Testing automotive components and systems, such as brakes, electrical, and heating and air conditioning, to ensure they are working properly.
- » Examining vehicles to determine extent of damage or malfunctions.
- » Repairing and replacing brakes, transmissions, and other automotive systems.
- » Performing basic automobile care and maintenance, including oil changes, tuneups, and tire rotations.
- » Repairing or replacing worn parts, such as brake pads and wheel bearings.
- » Disassembling and reassembling parts.

## EXPECTATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

**While on the job, you will be expected to display the following traits at all times:**

- » Integrity and dependability
- » Leadership
- » Cooperation
- » Attention to detail

**And you will need to meet a few basic requirements to be hired as a maintenance and light repair worker, including having:**

- » Strong math and reading skills
- » A high school diploma or the equivalent
- » Completion of the core curriculum and passing scores on all written and performance tests



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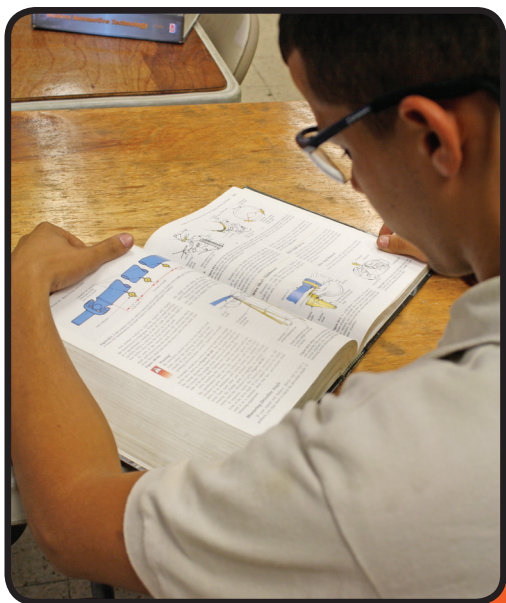
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## CREDENTIALS

As a Job Corps student, you can earn credentials in your training area that demonstrate you have **gained the knowledge and skills** to help you **succeed in your career**. Credentials may lead to greater employment opportunities, higher wages, and promotions.

Students who complete an Automotive and Machine Repair training area can earn **nationally recognized credentials** from organizations such as the National Institute of Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), and the United Automobile Workers (UAW). Credentials such as these prepare students for work in original equipment manufacturing (OEM) dealerships and aftermarket automotive machine shops.



## CAREER OPTIONS

Most **Maintenance and Light Repair graduates go to work for repair, automotive, or mechanic shops**. This work environment is team-oriented and requires cooperation and dependability. Those who work in maintenance and light repair spend most of the day on their feet and typically have normal, full-time business hours with some hours on the weekends.

## SALARY

The average starting salary for most workers in maintenance and light repair is **\$38,000/year**.

\*For additional salary information and career path options in this field, visit [www.mynextmove.org](http://www.mynextmove.org).



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